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Boards for all the districts except Cuddapah, Kurnool, East Godavari, Coimbatore, Madurai, Malabar and South Kanara where Project Advisory Committees are functioning."

SRI S. C. VIRUPAKSHAYYA :—" Will the Project Advisory Committees consider problems relating to areas that do not come under the community project areas, Sir? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is altogether a different question. I pass on to the next question."

Salaries of Non-Gazetted Officers.

* 133 *Q.*—SRI M. MUNI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of officers among the Non-Gazetted Officers drawing a monthly salary of—

(i) between Rs. 200 and Rs. 250,

(ii) between Rs. 250 and Rs. 300;

(*b*) the financial implication involved in bestowing the educational concessions to the children of the non-gazetted officers; and

(*c*) whether the Government will extend the kind of educational concessions granted to the non-gazetted officers to all persons whose monthly income and earnings are below Rs. 300?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to paragraph 7 of the Budget Speech for 1952-53. The statistics will be available only after some time.

" (*c*) There is no such proposal at present."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" ఎందుచేత అటువంటి proposal తీసుకొని రాలేదు? అవసరంలేదనా ? లేక గవర్నమెంటుకు ఇష్టం లేకనా ? "

11 a.m. THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" It is not possible in the present financial conditions."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" There is a group of officers who do not come under any of these categories—a group termed by the Hon. the Chief Minister as 'hereditary'. Will the Government consider the question of extending these concessions to the children of the village officers? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" At present on account of financial stringency, the Government are not able to consider this."

SRI M. MUNI REDDI :—" May I know whether the Government have enquired into the properties of the officers drawing above Rs. 250 a month before granting educational concessions to them? Do the Government think that gazetted officers on a salary of Rs. 250 are better off than non-gazetted officers drawing a salary of Rs. 250; and what is the motive of the Government in extending the concessions to non-gazetted officers drawing above Rs. 250? "

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THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The question of property or the amount of the property was not investigated."

SRI P. B. K. RAJA CHIDAMBARAM :—" Sir, in view of the recent cut imposed on the salary of the gazetted officers, will the Government consider the question of extending these concessions to their children also? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government cannot consider the question in respect of those who are drawing above Rs. 300."

Irrigation schemes for Pudukkottai Division.

* 134 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposal of introducing a canal of the Cauvery into Pudukottai Division, Tiruchirapalli district, other than the Olavayal Canal recently opened;

(*b*) whether the Government have any proposals of Major Irrigation Schemes for Pudukottai Division, Tiruchirapalli district;

(*c*) if so, what the proposals are;

(*d*) whether the Manyavayal Anicut Scheme in Karambakudi vattam, Alangudi taluk, Pudukottai Division, Tiruchirapalli district, is under the active consideration of the Government; and

(*e*) if so, when the scheme is likely to be taken up for execution?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) & (*c*) The possibility of the following four schemes are being examined :

(1) Construction of an anicut across the Vellar in Sundarapatti village.

(2) Construction of an anicut across the Vellar in Mirattunilai vattam.

(3) Construction of an anicut across the Agniar near Sivayakudi.

(4) Construction of an anicut across the Agniar near Karambakudi.

" (*d*) & (*e*) The scheme is under examination by local Public Works Department Officers. The decision as to feasibility must await this examination."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know, Sir, how long the scheme under clause (*d*) of the question has been under the examination of the Government? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The Chief Engineer, Irrigation, has reported in July in connection with a Legislative Assembly question that the ryots were not definite about the exact place in which they want the anicut